



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Fort Bend , Texas [48157]**

Fort Bend is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the [Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX \(MSA\)](#). Its 1999 population of 343,372 ranked 10th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Fort Bend had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,188. This PCPI ranked 14th in the state and was 115 percent of the state average, \$26,250, and 108 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.4 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 4.2 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Fort Bend was \$18,571 and ranked 13th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Fort Bend had a total personal income (TPI) of \$10,365,775\*. This TPI ranked 9th in the state and accounted for 1.9 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Fort Bend was \$3,978,329\* and ranked 10th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 12.5 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 6.3 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 10.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Fort Bend. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 81.0 percent of TPI (compared with 81.0 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.6 percent (compared with 14.9 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 5.3 percent (compared with 4.1 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 14.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 3.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.4 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 10.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 9.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 12.9 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Fort Bend increased from \$3,951,647\* in 1998 to \$4,363,310\* in 1999, an increase of 10.4 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 7.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$1,488,270\* to the 1999 estimate was 11.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.5 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*